

FEW REMAIN.

Decrease in Number of Civil War Veterans.

SHOWS IN PARADES

In New York City, for the First Time, Some G. A. R. Posts Had No Marchers on Foot.

New York, May 31.—The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic marched in the Memorial day parade Thursday in honor of their dead comrades. The line of blue that passed before Gen. O. O. Howard, the reviewing officer, at the soldiers and sailors' monument on Riverside drive was noticeably less in numbers than in the parade last year. Some of the posts for the first time since Memorial day parades began, had no marchers on foot. Many veterans dropped before half the route was ended. Three posts passed the reviewing stand without a single member on foot.

The Memorial day parade was made up of veterans of the civil and Spanish American wars, military cadets and regular soldiers, but of the 10,000 men in line the civil war veterans were but a small part. The parade moved in seven divisions. Maj. Gen. Grant, of the Department of the East, rode in a carriage surrounded by his staff. While the parade passed in front of the reviewing stand the battleship Connecticut, anchored in the North river, fired a national salute.

With colors flying and bands playing national airs, the old soldiers stepped out bravely. The standard bearer of Joe Hooker post staggered along bearing the colors, but after he passed the reviewing stand he yielded up the flag to a younger comrade, John A. Dix post filed by the reviewing officer with only one-sixth of its original muster in line. There were only 55 men in James C. Rice post, while there were 317 when the post was organized.

Washington, May 31.—Memorial day was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies in the national capital. The weather was ideal. Thousands made their annual pilgrimage to the Arlington national cemetery. "Corporal" James Tanner, post commander-in-chief, Grand Army of the Republic, was the orator of the day there. Monuments erected to the memory of Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Mower, erected by the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, and Maj. Gen. Benjamin Keiley, erected by the Society of the Army of West Virginia, were unveiled. "Corporal" Tanner eulogized both the young soldiers of the war with Spain and the old fighters of the sixties.

James M. Dabell, of Ohio, delivered the oration at St. Elizabeth's cemetery and paid a tribute to the memory of his comrades. Appropriate exercises were held at all the national cemeteries in the vicinity of Washington.

Was Murdered with an Ax.

New York, May 31.—The Italian colony gave up another murder last night when "Jumbo" Giordano, long feared as a man of supernatural strength, was laid low by a blow from a hand ax which a comrade-in-law was carrying under his coat. Giordano, the terror of Italians because of his strength, pushed his way into a game in an East Side saloon. When the game failed to go the giant's way, Giordano seized the leader by the throat. In another moment the ax descended upon his head and he lay dead upon the floor. The murderer is at large.

Killed Her Sister and Herself.

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—It is believed that Cora Liederbrand, aged 17, shot her invalid sister Carrie, aged 7 years, and then killed herself. The bodies and a revolver were found in a creek near the girl's home, nine miles from Springfield. It is thought that after Carrie was shot the body was thrown into the creek by Cora, who then shot herself and fell into the water. The father of the girls, who found the bodies, said Cora had complained repeatedly about caring for her invalid sister.

Hagerman Replies to Roosevelt.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 31.—The Citizen prints a letter from President Roosevelt to ex-Gov. Hagerman, who recently resigned at the request of the president. Mr. Hagerman is scathing in his reply to the president, in which he vigorously defends himself against the charges.

Longboat Wins a Three-Mile Race.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31.—Tom Longboat, the Ojibwa Indian, of Toronto, easily defeated Frank Nebrich, of Buffalo, in a three-mile foot race at Kenilworth park Thursday. Nearly 10,000 spectators crowded the stands and overflowed upon the track.

A Short Voyage in a Balloon.

St. Louis, May 31.—A balloon with a capacity of 25,000 cubic feet, recently built by Russell E. Gardner, of St. Louis, ascended Thursday afternoon, carrying H. E. Honeywell and J. K. Campbell, St. Louis aeronauts. After they had been in the air an hour and a half they landed ten miles west of Grafton, Ill., 45 miles distant.

Correll's Oarman Defeated Harvard. Ithaca, N. Y., May 31.—Correll's varsity eight-oared crew defeated Harvard by three-quarters of a length last evening in a thrilling two-mile race on Lake Cayuga.

SUPPOSE THESE LITTLE BOYS SHOULD TAKE THE PRESIDENT'S ADVICE!



When You Are Out Among Your Playmates Don't Be Afraid of the Little Boy Who Happens to Be Rude to You.—From President Roosevelt's Address at the Friends' Select School in Washington.

BRIEF MENTION.

Beaumont, Tex., is flooded with water and in some sections it is from one to four feet deep.

Plans are nearing completion for the merger of several cement companies in the east, which will be known as the National Cement Co. It will have a capital stock of \$25,000,000.

Before the end of the summer more than 200,000 unorganized laborers and clerks employed by the western railroads will receive voluntary increases in wages which will average 10 per cent.

The most unseasonable weather on record in central Colorado prevailed recently. The mountains were white with snow and great difficulty was experienced in keeping open the "cog" road up Pike's Peak by reason of great snowdrifts.

A severe engagement has occurred near Canton, China, between the provincial troops and a body of rebels, resulting in a victory for the former. The rebels lost over 100 men killed and the government forces captured the rebel leader, together with a quantity of ammunition.

Each Denounced the Other.

New York, May 31.—Two prisoners in the jail at Long Island City on Thursday denounced each other as the murderer of 15-year-old Amelia Staffeldt, who was assaulted and stabbed to death near her father's farm in Elmhurst last week. The men were Healy Becker, who twice made confessions regarding the crime and subsequently repudiated them, and Leon Graham, who on Wednesday was arrested near the scene of the murder for assault upon 5-year-old Mamie Luck, of Corona. The police are not satisfied that Becker is mentally responsible, but believe he was concerned in the murder with which they have also sought to connect Graham.

State Asks for Big Penalties.

Austin, Tex., May 31.—The defense on Thursday introduced its evidence in the ouster and penalty suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. Following Judge Brooks' charge the matter will be submitted to the jury today, both sides having agreed to submit the case without argument. The state asks the maximum penalty of \$5,000 a day under the act of 1899, from June 1, 1900, to April 1, 1903, and \$50 a day since April 1, 1903, under the law of 1903.

Peter Pan's Victory.

New York, May 31.—Peter Pan, son of the great Commando, defeated his half-brother "Superman" by three lengths for the rich Belmont stakes at Belmont park Thursday. Both horses ran in the colors of James R. Keene, and their success brought to the stable \$25,000 and the handsome plate that each year is given the winner. Frank Gill, the big chestnut colt from the string of "Lucky Jack" McDermott, was third. It is estimated that 40,000 persons saw the race. The race over the mile and three furlongs was a heart-breaking one from start to finish.

Barrington Must Hang.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 31.—The supreme court on Thursday decreed that "Lord" Frederick Seymour Barrington, now in jail at Clayton, Mo., shall be hanged July 25 for the murder of J. P. McCann, a St. Louis horseman.

A Duel on the Street.

Philadelphia, May 31.—Augustine Celesti, aged 22 years, was shot and killed and Giacomo Maromli, aged 20 years, and Vincenzo Costa, 37, were fatally wounded in a pistol duel last night in the Italian settlement. Costa and Maromli quarreled in the morning over a girl. Just before dark the men met in a restaurant and renewed the quarrel. The men drew revolvers and on the pavement in front of the restaurant began firing at each other. Augustine Celesti, a pedestrian, was struck by one of the bullets and killed. Costa and Maromli continued shooting until each fell.

Confederate Veterans Hold Reunion.

Richmond, Va., May 31.—The United Confederate Veterans are holding a reunion here and thousands of ex-Confederates are in the city. A monument to Gen. J. E. B. Stuart was unveiled Thursday.

An Alleged Embezzler Is Arrested.

Springfield, O., May 31.—James McMillen, secretary and treasurer of the building and loan association of South Charleston, who disappeared two years ago, was arrested Thursday in Cedarville by Sheriff Almone and brought to jail here to answer an indictment charging him with embezzling \$25,000. Since leaving here McMillen has been in Mexico and Central America. He returned here to visit his family. He would have left for Mexico last night. He was for ten years superintendent of the Sunday school in South Charleston. He was also a leader in county politics.

Commissioners Made a Big Mistake.

Panama, May 31.—According to a report made by the minority of the isthmian canal commission, it was estimated that the area of the canal and lakes would not exceed 110 square miles. It now appears from an excellent authority that that portion of the canal and lake surveyed up to date, which is less than half of the ultimate total, exceeds 200 square miles, and fears are entertained regarding the sufficiency of the water supply. The Chagres river, it is said, cannot supply water for this increased area.

Suicided in a Hotel.

Boston, May 31.—"My body wanted to live, but my intellect wanted to die. My intellect won out," read a note found in the pocket of Herman Unger, of Pittsburg, who committed suicide by taking morphine at Clark's hotel Thursday. A note found on the table in the man's room read as follows: "This is to certify that I, Herman Unger, have taken my life by the aid of morphine sulphate. Kindly send my letters to their destination and my shell will be quickly taken care of. Pity we cannot live and die without disturbing others."

A 25-Mile Bicycle Race.

Hilton, N. J., May 31.—E. A. Heer, of the National Turverein of Newark, won the nineteenth annual 25-mile Irvington-Milburn bicycle race Thursday. The race was run over a 25-mile course in one hour, 14 minutes and 17 seconds. The winner had a handicap of six minutes. W. M. Morton, of Harrison, N. J., handicapped 6½ minutes, was second, and J. Brennan, of Paterson, N. J., handicapped 6½ minutes, third. The time prize was won by James Zahes, of Newark, N. J., scratch, in 1 hour 10 minutes and 44 seconds. There were 88 starters.

Made a New World's Record.

Washington, May 31.—The world's automobile racing record for 100 miles on a circular track was broken Thursday when Wallace C. Hood, of Baltimore, won over seven contestants in the century run at Benning, D. C. Hood's time was 2 hours, 12 minutes and 43 seconds. He drove a 60 horsepower machine. Mrs. J. M. Cuneo, of Richmond Hill, L. I., was fifth. The appearance of Mrs. Cuneo was the first time in the history of automobile racing that a woman has entered such a contest.

A Bull Is Sold for \$11,500.

Allentown, Pa., May 31.—What is said to be the highest price ever paid for a bull at a Jersey cattle sale in America was received Thursday at the sale of F. S. Cooper's imported stock at Cooperburg. The bull, imported Stockwell, was sold for \$11,500 to A. B. Lewis, of Fredericksburg, Va.

Strikers Wrecked a Train.

Santiago, Cuba, May 31.—The men of the Juraguá iron mines went on strike Thursday. They removed the flash plates from the rails in front of a train which was overturned and wrecked.

Foraker Speaks at Steubenville.

Steubenville, O., May 31.—Senator Foraker was the principal speaker here at the Memorial day exercises held in Union cemetery. About 5,000 people assembled to hear him speak. Senator Foraker met with an enthusiastic reception at the depot on his arrival. 1,000 persons greeted him, including 200 colored citizens. He was escorted by the uniformed rank of Woodmen and civil and Spanish war veterans to the residence of George N. Henry. Foraker was tendered a reception in the evening, after which he spoke at a campfire.

BIG MERGER

Of Electric Railroads in Ohio Is Planned.

BY A SYNDICATE.

Seven Hundred Miles of Road are to be Placed Under One Management Ere Many Days.

Columbus, O., May 31.—Ever since the incorporation, about two weeks ago, by the Schoepf interurban traction syndicate, of the Ohio Electric Railway Co., with a preliminary capital of \$100,000, there has been considerable speculation in financial circles as to the exact plans of the syndicate.

As stated at the time of the incorporation of the new company, it will consist of a consolidation of the three separate interurban railway properties of the Schoepf syndicate in Ohio. These are the Cincinnati Northern Traction Co., better known as the Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo; the Indiana, Columbus & Eastern; and the Lima & Toledo traction companies. These three companies have about 700 miles of electric interurban and urban roads in operation.

The preliminary capital of the Ohio Electric Railway Co. is to be increased from \$100,000 to \$10,000,000. This will be divided into \$5,000,000 a per cent. preferred and \$5,000,000 common. There will be no bonds. Attorneys are at work on the legal details of the gigantic merger, and as soon as they are completed and the properties are ready to be turned over to the new corporation, it will be formally organized and official announcement made.

With the details of this new organization complete the Schoepf syndicate will operate its 700 miles of electric traction roads as one system, which will stretch north from the Ohio river at Cincinnati to Toledo, and from Zanesville on the east, west through Columbus and Dayton to the Indiana line, in addition to numerous branch and feeder lines.

Explosion Tied Up Pipe Lines.

Oil City, Pa., May 31.—An explosion, supposedly caused by an accumulation of gas under the boilers, occurred in the pumping station of the Producers and Refiners and United States pipe line companies Thursday. The plant was destroyed by the fire that followed. Loss about \$20,000. There were 40,000 barrels of refined oil in tanks nearby, but these were saved. On account of the damage to machinery, local independent refineries here will be unable to ship any of their product over the lines until repairs are made. This being the starting point of the refined oil line to Marcus Hook, N. J.

Hargis Trial to Begin July 9.

Sandy Hook, Ky., May 31.—Judge Dougherty, of Owensville, was on Thursday selected as special judge to try James Hargis, charged with conspiracy to murder Dr. Cox. The selection followed a meeting of counsel. Judge Dougherty immediately convened court and on motion of State's Attorney Waugh granted a continuance to July 9.

Balloon's Pilots are Missing.

London, May 31.—A military balloon, piloted by Lieuts. Caulfield and Leake, of the Royal Engineers, which was sent up from Aldershot camp Tuesday, was picked up at sea by a fishing smack Thursday, some distance from Exmouth, in the English channel. The fate of the two officers is not known.

Schreck Defeats Hart.

Tonopah, Nev., May 31.—Mike Schreck, of Chicago, defeated Marvin Hart, of Louisville, in the 21st round of a fierce fight here Thursday. Hart broke a hand in the last round.

A Disastrous Collapse.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 31.—At the laying of the corner-stone of St. Mary's Greek Catholic church Thursday a temporary flooring collapsed, precipitating about 60 persons into the cellar, 12 feet below. For an hour the utmost excitement prevailed. The screams of those in the wreckage and the groans from the injured could be heard for a block away. Ladders were secured from neighboring factories and the injured were removed from their perilous position. One of the injured, a child, died last night.

Mutineers Seized Telegraph Office.

Belgrade, Servia, May 31.—Mutinous Turkish troops, fully armed, have seized the telegraph station at Uskub, one of the most important centers of commerce in Turkey, in order to place their grievances before the authorities at Constantinople. The governor of Uskub prohibited the telegraph officials from forwarding a telegram addressed to the sultan embodying the complaints, hence the action of the soldiers.

A Mammoth Euchre Party.

New York, May 31.—What probably was the greatest euchre party ever held in this country was engineered Wednesday night on the pier of Dreamland, Coney Island. The astonishing number of 7,500 men and women clustered about the cards. Rev. John L. Belford, of the Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn, was in charge. The euchre party was in aid of the church.

His Way.

"Pat, are you in favor of the movement for world peace?" "Sure, sir, if we have to lick all creation to get it."

DOG RACING IN MICHIGAN.

Every Boy in the Upper Peninsula Owns a Team of Dogs.

Calumet, Mich.—One of the most popular forms of winter entertainment in the upper peninsula of Michigan is dog racing. Several of these kind of derbys are held every winter. Ski tournaments are frequent, but they do not overshadow the dog races.

At Naganawee the annual dog race was held not very long ago, and was witnessed by thousands of people.

The warm sun of the morning softened the surface of the street, putting it in bad condition. By the time the races were over it is doubtful if the mothers of the youngsters who drove the dogs could have recognized them, as they were completely covered with mud. All of the boys wore masks at the start, but when the race grew



Typical Dog Team and Load.

warm they tossed them aside to enable them to see better.

There were 19 entries, all of whom appeared in several heats, and most of the races were close. All the runs were down the grades on either end of Iron street, but in spite of this fact the smaller dogs had difficulty in getting over the course.

There were numerous fights, particularly at the starting points, and occasionally two or more dogs would get into a mix-up midway down the street or just before reaching the tape.

No more amusing sight can be imagined than a dog race. Usually at the start there is trouble. At the word "go" some of the dogs get into a fight and require the immediate attention of their drivers. The more peaceably inclined get away during the altercation of their opponents, and thus obtain a commanding lead. There is a great exerting and bumping when the rushing mass of dogs cross a railroad track or ditch.

The handling of the dogs and sleighs at these points is most skillfully done and causes great merriment among the spectators.

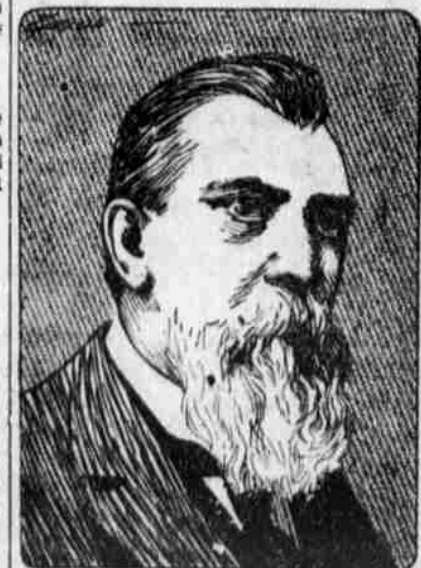
Dog teams are very common in Northern Michigan, and there is a scare in a town where there is not from 100 to 200 dog teams owned by boys who find them very useful. In some cases these outfits prove a source of considerable income to the owners, who use them for hauling wood, etc.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES ORGANIZE.

Form Cooperative Store at Washington to Reduce Expenses.

Washington.—The first cooperative experiment ever tried in the nation's capital is an attempt by the 35,000 government employees of Washington to reduce the excessive cost of living by organizing a cooperative department store. A preliminary organization has been formed and plans are now being perfected.

The cooperative societies of England and Australia are to be models. The army and navy and the civil service cooperative societies of London have attained worldwide reputation for their success, and a special com-



DR. A. PATTON.
(President of Government Employees' Co-operative Concern.)

mittee is now in communication with their managers to get details.

During the past ten years the cost of living in Washington has increased from 17 to 25 per cent, while the salaries of government employees have remained stationary. The consequence is that government employees are praying for penic times. They say if this terrible prosperity continues they will be ground into the earth.

The plan for the new store is to sell the goods at current market rates, and then to return the profit to members. Ten per cent. will be set aside as a sinking fund to improve the store. An experienced man will be chosen for manager and will be paid a good salary.

At the first general meeting, Dr. A. Patton, of the treasury department, was chosen president of the society. The vice president is G. W. W. Hanger, of the department of commerce and labor, while other prominent officials hold other important places.

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DOCTOR WAS A HERO

He was a poor doctor, practicing in a poor locality. Some of his patients were so poor that when he attended them he knew that he would never receive payment for his services. Often indeed, he left money with the patients to buy the food he ordered.

Yet he was a brave man, this Dr. Rabuel, a hero, since he has given his life to save two of his patients. The other evening he was called from his house in the Boulevard de Menilmontant to attend a woman and her child. He found them suffering from diphtheria of a grave kind. The mother had contracted the terrible malady whilst nursing her little son.

The cases were so grave that Dr. Rabuel saw that even the application of the antidiaphtheric serum would be useless. There was only one other way of saving the mother and her child—to attempt to rid them of the false membrane that was suffocating them.

With a devotion that was equal to his courage he bent down pressed his mouth to that of the child and sucked. The same course was gone through in the case of the mother. The doctor saved the patients' lives, but it was at the expense of his own life. Although he had taken the usual antiseptic precautions, he became ill of diphtheria next day and died 15 hours later in the arms of his wife.

—Paris Cor., Chicago, Inter Ocean.

COMPLEXION SECRETS

Only One Way to Secure a Clear Skin.

In most instances a bad complexion is due to neglect of the little things in life that are essential to natural beauty. All manner of suggestions have been offered by skin specialists, but all agree that the only sure way to secure a clear, healthy complexion is to conform closely as possible to the laws of nature. To preserve your freshness and beauty, you should live simply, take plenty of outdoor exercise, drink quantities of water and be careful of your diet. Remember, too, that beauty is a good deal more than skin deep. It is blood deep, and depends also upon your liver, your kidneys and the activity of your bowels. For nearly two years now, they have been telling the ladies of the beneficial effects that Laxatol Tonic Tablets have on the skin. The principal ingredients in them are cascara and dandelion, and every doctor knows that these remedies start the liver going, drive out impurities, encourage the action of the bowels and help clear up the complexion.

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